

Patent Claims

1. A cleaning liquid container (3) for a cleaning device (RV) for cleaning objects for personal use as, for example, the cutter head of a shaving apparatus (R), with an inlet (15) provided on the housing (20) of the cleaning liquid container (3), an outlet (14) and a filter element (4) for a cleaning liquid (11), **characterized in that** in the interior (10) of the cleaning liquid container (3) provision is made for a sedimentation line leading from the inlet (15) to the outlet (14) to allow solid particles to settle from the cleaning liquid (11).

2. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 1, **characterized in that** the sedimentation line is formed by disposing at least one wall element (30) in the interior (10).

3. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the wall element (30) between the inlet (15) and the outlet (14) is disposed in such a way as to ensure a separation of inflowing cleaning liquid (11) and of cleaning liquid (11) adapted to be aspirated by a conveying mechanism (6).

4. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the length of the sedimentation line is predeterminable by the shaping of the wall element (30).

5. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the claims 1 to 4, **characterized in that** the interior (10) is divisible by the wall element (30) into at least one first chamber (50) and one second chamber (51), that the inlet (15) is assigned to the first chamber (50) and the outlet (14) to the

second chamber (51), and that an opening (39) is provided which connects the first and the second chamber (50, 51).

6. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** at least one wall element constructed as an overflow wall (34) is provided in the interior (10) of the cleaning liquid container (3).

7. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the overflow wall (34) is provided in at least one first and/or one second chamber (50, 51).

8. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the overflow wall (34) is provided in the opening (39) which connects the first chamber to the second (50, 51).

9. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the overflow wall (34) is constructed as a rib (37).

10. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** wall elements (30) constructed as ribs (31, 32, 33, 36, 37) are provided on at least one inner wall of the cleaning liquid container (3).

11. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the ribs (32) are constructed as longitudinal partitions.

25 12. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the ribs (33) are constructed as transverse partitions.

13. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** that a honeycomb-type wall structure is formed by means of ribs (36).

14. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the honeycomb-type wall structure formed by means of ribs (36) is disposed on the housing floor wall (21).

15. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** at least one rib (37) has comb teeth.

16. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** provision is made for ribs (31) on at least one longitudinal wall (27, 28).

17. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the inlet (15) and the outlet (14) are disposed adjacent to each other in a common housing wall (23) of the cleaning liquid container (3).

18. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the inlet (15) and the outlet (14) are disposed in a spaced relationship to each other in a common housing wall (23) of the cleaning liquid container (3), and that at least two wall elements (30), each with at least one opening (39), are provided in order to form a long sedimentation line.

Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

Claims 1-18 have been amended as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A cleaning liquid container [(3)] for a cleaning device (RV) for cleaning an object[s] for personal use [as, for example, the cutter head of a shaving apparatus (R)], with an inlet [(15)] provided on the housing [(20)] of the cleaning liquid container [(3)], an outlet [(14)] and a filter element [(4)] for a cleaning liquid [(11)], [characterized in that] wherein in the interior [(10)] of the cleaning liquid container [(3)] provision is made for a sedimentation line leading from the inlet [(15)] to the outlet [(14)] to allow solid particles to settle from the cleaning liquid [(11)].

2. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 19 [1], [characterized in that] wherein the sedimentation line is formed by disposing at least one wall element [(30)] in the interior [(10)].

3. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 2, [characterized in that] wherein the wall element [(30)] between the inlet [(15)] and the outlet [(14)] is disposed in such a way as to ensure a separation of inflowing cleaning liquid [(11)] and of cleaning liquid [(11)] adapted to be aspirated by a conveying mechanism [(6)].

4. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 2, [characterized in that] wherein the length of the sedimentation line is predeterminable by the shaping of the wall element [(30)].

5. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the] claim[s 1 to 4] 2, [characterized in that] wherein the interior [(10)] is divisible by the wall element [(30)] into at least one first chamber [(50)] and one second chamber [(51)], [that] the inlet [(15)] is

assigned to the first chamber [(50)] and the outlet [(14)] to the second chamber [(51)], and [that] an opening [(39)] is provided which connects the first and the second chamber [(50, 51)].

6. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 5, [characterized in that] wherein at least one wall element constructed as an overflow wall [(34)] is provided in the interior [(10)] of the cleaning liquid container [(3)].

7. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 6, [characterized in that] wherein the overflow wall [(34)] is provided in at least one first and/or one second chamber [(50, 51)].

8. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 6, [characterized in that] wherein the overflow wall [(34)] is provided in the opening [(39)] which connects the first chamber to the second [(50, 51)].

9. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 6, [characterized in that] wherein the overflow wall [(34)] is constructed as a rib [(37)].

10. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 19, [characterized in that] wherein wall elements [(30)] constructed as ribs [(31, 32, 33, 36, 37)] are provided on at least one inner wall of the cleaning liquid container [(3)].

11. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 10, [characterized in that] wherein the ribs [(32)] are constructed as longitudinal partitions.

12. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 10, [characterized in that] wherein the ribs [(33)] are constructed as transverse partitions.

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13. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 10, [characterized in that that] wherein a honeycombtyle wall structure is formed by means of ribs [(36)].

14. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 13, [characterized in that] wherein the honeycombtyle wall structure formed by means of ribs [(36)] is disposed on the housing floor wall [(21)].

15. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 10, [characterized in that] wherein at least one rib [(37)] has comb teeth.

16. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 19, [characterized in that] wherein provision is made for ribs [(31)] on at least one longitudinal wall [(27, 28)].

17. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 19, [characterized in that] wherein the inlet [(15)] and the outlet [(14)] are disposed adjacent to each other in a common housing wall [(23)] of the cleaning liquid container [(3)].

18. (Once Amended) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 19, [characterized in that] wherein the inlet [(15)] and the outlet [(14)] are disposed in a spaced relationship to each other in a common housing wall [(23)] of the cleaning liquid container [(3)], and [that] at least two wall elements [(30)], each with at least one opening [(39)], are provided in order to form a long sedimentation line.